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## CANTON'S OMINOUS LULL.

### EXECUTION OF VOLUNTEER LEADERS.

### SPECIAL INTERVIEW WITH GEN. WU TET-CHENG.

Although there has been no actual fighting in Canton, a very critical situation exists, out of which fighting might break at any moment.

The Volunteers are a routed force. The trouble, if any, is expected to arise between the Cantonese soldiers and the Yunnanese troops, the former possibly attempting to disarm the latter. The full story of the situation is told by our special representative in Canton, from whom we have received another interesting despatch together with an exclusive interview with General Wu Tet-cheng.

In order to prevent any attempt on the part of Sun Yat-sen to seize the Customs and also to afford greater protection to the Shamen, a Company of the 24th. Bombay Grenadiers was sent to Canton from Hongkong last night.

Writing under yesterday's date, our representative says:—

Actual fighting has not yet been resumed in any portion of the city but the situation grows more tense hourly, however, and another outbreak is momentarily expected. Both the British and French bridges into Shamen have been closed to all but foreigners. Great piles of boxes containing valuables being brought to the Island for storage have been left just outside the gates on the Canton side.

**Kwangsi Troops Disarmed.**  
General Wu Tet-cheng has disarmed the entire Kwangsi troops, numbering nearly 600, and ordered them to disband. He openly accuses them of doing the major portion of the looting on Wednesday and Thursday. It is the general belief that this is the first of a number of units which will be disarmed by Wu in an effort again to gain complete control of Canton.

A rumour was persistent yesterday that Gen. Li Fook-lum had tried to land a force in the East River area but this was denied at General Wu's headquarters this afternoon. A report from reliable sources is to the effect that more than 5,000 pieces of silk were transported across the river to Honan and thence to Li Fook-lum's headquarters.

**Volunteer Leaders Executed.**  
General Wu's headquarters, to-day, verified the story that Au Hoi-tsen, proprietor of Cheung Chun Tea House, in Quee Loy street, Honan; and Wu Kit-nan, owner of Cheng Yuen money changing shop at Sun Chui Bridge, Honan, had been executed on the charge that they were instigators of the strike in Honan and high officials in the Merchants' Volunteers. Au Hoi-tsen is said to be second in command of the entire Volunteer forces. Gen. Li Fook-lum issued a statement, which he placed on the bulletin board in front of his courts, that the men had been shot to death because they had tried to resist the Government and that their fate should be a warning to all who felt inclined to do likewise. Both men, it later developed, were business friends and very good acquaintances of Li Fook-lum. On the day of the execution he invited them to his home for dinner and afterwards told them that he wished to see them in his offices for a few moments conference over the crisis between the Volunteers and the Government troops. Once in the office the pair were accused and without being allowed time to answer were ordered to be shot. Before the execution all of the fingers on Au Hoi-tsen's hands were cut off with a short sabre. Both men were wealthy and influential in Honan. Au Hoi-tsen was a Cantonese, 38 years of age, and had a prosperous business, while Wu Kit-nan, also a Cantonese, was about 50 years old.

**Refugees in Honan.**  
It is estimated that more than 100,000 refugees have fled from Honan to Canton. The streets are full of people and their baggage. Many are huddled together on the sampans at the river's edge. A visit to the Customs house showed practically no business either in or out of the city. It is also rumoured that General Wu Tet-cheng is maneuvering to get control of the Customs, though this report has not been substantiated.

Information from the headquarters of the Sun Yat-sen forces is to the effect that more than half of the Merchant Volunteers arms have been returned. Martial law has been repudiated, except in the Saikwan district which is still being patrolled by soldiers. According to the officials at General Wu's headquarters the troops now guarding this territory are a company organised from picked men from the Cantonese, Yunnanese, Honanese and Gendarmerie troops. Reports that there was fighting between the troops over the spoils of Wednesday are stoutly denied.

**Suicides.**  
The comrades of the Shamen office of Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Company, committed suicide last night because he could not face the financial loss. This is one of five similar cases reported throughout the day. All business in the city is demoralized and the losses are estimated at various figures from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

**Wealth in Shamen.**  
Shamen to-day is probably the richest city of its size in the world. It is estimated that more than \$250,000,000 worth of gold, silver and merchandise has been brought over to the Island and stored in godowns protected by the British flag. But for the order of the French and British Consuls, many millions of dollars worth more would have been brought over for safe-keeping. They state that there is such a large stock of valuables on Shamen that to allow any more to enter would be dangerous. British and French guards are on constant duty, whilst a machine gun is mounted on Watson's pharmacy and on the tenement building across the street.

### INTERVIEW WITH GEN. WU TET-CHENG.

#### Some Interesting Admissions.

A trip to his headquarters and an interview with General Wu Tet-cheng through his Secretary, P. M. Young, netted the Telegraph representative some interesting information regarding the Government side of the Canton situation. In an effort to vindicate the Government's position in the affair of Wednesday last, General Wu said:—

"The Volunteers started the affair, we didn't. We simply tried to protect the only real Government that China knows. The Volunteers opened fire on our troops and on the gendarmerie."

## ARMED ROBBERY.

### DARING AFFAIR AT YAUMATI.

The report of a daring armed robbery having been committed at Yaumati on Saturday has been made to the police.

It appears that No. 364 Shanghai Street was broken into by four men, all of whom were armed either with revolvers or daggers. The inmates were forced into a cubicle, where they were bound with wires and gagged with towels.

The gang then ransacked the premises for valuables and stealing money and other property to the value of \$984. The men were in the house for about half-an-hour, and succeeded in making their escape.

Wednesday morning, and would not be reasoned with. Our troops did not begin operations until 5 a.m. The entire operations of our troops were orderly.

"Who started the fires?" questioned the interviewer.

"Why," said Mr. Young, quoting the General, "It was necessary of course for us to set fire to certain positions when we could not otherwise force the Volunteers to open the barricades into the city. But our troops did not start all the fires. The Volunteers started some of them and so did some of the employees of harborers' shops."

"It is reported that we shot many of the people trying to escape over buildings and through the crowded streets, but this is exaggerated."

"Who was responsible for the looting?" was the next question. "Of course, some of our forces got out of control and did some of it, but as a general thing it was outsiders who did most of the breaking into shops and taking of goods. You know we shot no less than 70 men for looting, many of them right in front of the place from which they obtained goods. What supplies we commandeered we took from Merchant Volunteer shops."

"Is it true that Gen. Li Fook-lum had two men, prominent merchants in Honan, executed after having cut off their fingers in his own office?"

"Yes, this is true," Mr. Young replied. "Dr. Sun gave Li Fook-lum complete charge in matters regarding the Volunteers and their actions and he deemed this the wisest move under the circumstances. The men were the ring-leaders of the whole affair."

"Is it not true that they were former business friends of Gen. Li Fook-lum and were invited to his home foriffin and then executed?"

"I cannot say," answered the official.

Questions as to the whereabouts of Dr. Sun and the force of his armies, brought only vague replies and it was not definitely established that he was in or near Canton, though he is thought to be at the old Cement Works, Tung Shan.

It was also denied that Gen. Li Fook-lum had tried to land any forces on the Canton side of the river and had been ordered to turn back.

"Are Gen. Li Fook-lum and Dr. Sun on friendly terms now?" asked the Telegraph representative.

"On the best of terms," was the answer.

The officials then told of their scheme to guard the city and denied that their would be any fighting among the soldiers over the loot. They said that the amount of loot taken had been far over-estimated by zealous newspaper men.

**Further Reports.**

A report from Fatsan states that the Volunteer Corps there have, in company with the Volunteers who fled from Canton, abandoned the idea of marching on Canton so as to avoid further fighting and destruction. The men are now stationed in the hills near Shawan.

In spite of all the rumours to the contrary, there is no offence of General Chan King-ming approaching Canton just yet, the reports that his army is within 30 miles of Canton being a case of the wish being father to the thought. There is no immediate prospect of his advance, so we are informed by our special representative.

## THE LATE ADMIRAL SCOTT.



A Reuter telegram appearing elsewhere in this issue announces the death of Admiral Sir Percy Scott.

## NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

### WELCOMED ON ASSUMING SEAT.

The legal profession of the Colony was fully represented at the Supreme Court this morning when Sir Henry Gollan, K. C., was accorded an official welcome on his assuming the office of Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Puisne Judge, was also on the Bench.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., said that in the absence of the learned Attorney General and of Sir Henry Pollock, the privilege devolved on him of extending to his Lordship the Chief Justice a cordial welcome from the members of both branches of the legal profession. They all expressed the hope that his sojourn in the Colony would last for many years and they looked forward to the continuance of the happy relationship between Bench and Bar which had been such a pleasant feature of their lives in Hongkong. In the administration of justice, his Lordship might rest assured of their loyal co-operation.

Replying, Sir Henry Gollan thanked Mr. Alabaster for the cordial terms in which, on behalf of the local profession, he had welcomed him there. The distinguishing feature of the British system was that all branches of the law and administration were in the hands of the legal profession and it was to that principle, he thought, that they should attribute the traditional relationship which had always existed between Bench and Bar. He was sure that nothing made more for the sound administration of the law than the cordianance of those relations and not only, therefore, for personal reasons, but for reasons of public importance he thanked them for their promise to give him their support while he had to fulfil the very responsible duties of His Majesty's Chief Justice.

**THE LEPER MURDER.**  
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## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

### THIS MORNING'S CASES.

Sir Henry Gollan's first sentence in the Colony was one of six months' hard labour on a godown keeper who was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with the unlawful possession of a dagger.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg prosecuted and he said that the dagger was found on September 4th by the side of prisoner's bed at the godown. It was made from a file which had been hollow-ground and sharpened.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, defending, said that the man had never denied that the dagger was his property and he had never attempted to hide it.

His Lordship, passing sentence, said he was taking a merciful view of the case, but because he had inflicted a light sentence it did not mean that he did not appreciate the necessity of the enforcement of the Ordinance.

### ARMS POSSESSION.

Leung Sze, a ship's fireman, was charged before the Chief Justice with possession of 17 automatic pistols, 20 revolvers, and 3,555 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Hazlerigg appeared for the Crown and stated that the defendant was arrested on board the s.s. Ningchow on October 2nd. The Chief Preventive Officer, Mr. R. J. Clarke, looking down into the stockhold, saw the defendant standing near the port bunker and noticed a bag protruding. He told off a man to detain prisoner and then went down and found the bag to contain arms and ammunition. He found two other bags, one containing 20 revolvers and 390 rounds, and the other containing 1,575 rounds. "The first thing prisoner said was 'These arms are not mine' which was strong evidence that he knew the contents of the bags. At the Magistracy prisoner told a story of being paid \$20 by a passenger to look after the bags."

Prisoner made a long statement, repeating that a passenger asked him to look after the bags and denying knowledge of the contents.

The jury found him guilty and a sentence of seven years hard labour was passed.

### DOCTOR ATTACKED.

The story of an attack on a doctor on lonely road near Shau-kiwan was related, when Chan Choi Kwong and Wong Kai Shun were charged with wounding Mak Kwok sang with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Mr. Hazlerigg appeared for the Crown, Mr. N. I. Brewer defended and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy held a watching brief on behalf of the prosecutor.

Mr. Hazlerigg told the story that Mak Kwok-sang, who was a doctor, was attacked by the prisoners on a nameless road on July 3rd, when a number of wounds were inflicted.

The case is proceeding.

## DISARMED GERMANY.

### HOW ABOUT THE LEAGUE?

Berlin, Oct. 19.  
In a speech at Frankfurt-on-Main the Foreign Minister, Herr Stresemann, referring to the Zepp Lin Transatlantic flight, said he hoped Germany would be permitted to continue construction of airships unrestricted.

He declared that all the States represented in the Council of the League of Nations had pronounced in favour of Germany having a permanent seat in the Council, but the point still to be discussed was that Germany could not participate in wars or a blockade under the orders of League so long as she was the only disarmed State amid neighbours armed to the teeth.—Reuter.

## THE ELECTION NOMINATIONS.

### NEARLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED NAMES.

London, October 19.  
The final figures show that 1,414 candidates were nominated on Saturday, including thirty-two unopposed, making, with previous nominations for Cambridge and London Universities, 1,420 candidates, comprising 532 Conservatives, 7 Constitutionalists, 341 Liberals, 501 Labour, nine Co-Operatives, eight Communists, twelve Independents, seven Republicans, and one each Sinn Féin, Nationalist, and Prohibitionist.

The nominations for the combined Universities and the University of Wales have yet to be made. Twenty-three of 238 three-cornered fights are in London.—Reuter.

London, October 19.  
A Christian Pacifist and Liberal have been nominated for the University of Wales, making the total of candidates 1,422.—Reuter.

## FRANCE'S POSITION.

### FRIENDLY WITH ALL NATIONS.

Boulogne, Oct. 19.  
In a speech before the Radical Socialist party congress, M. Herriot claimed that as a result of the Government's endeavours to end the isolation of France, her position was now unassailable. He could discern no hostile prejudice against France among the nations gathered at Geneva. Relations with Germany herself were easier, as the first stage of the Franco-German economic negotiations showed.

M. Herriot said the Republican spirit had won certain successes in Germany, but France cannot yet feel reassured. Germany still seemed to hesitate between the two paths. The Nationalists there were busy, and were preparing youths for military service, while associations of ex-soldiers remained in relation to the Reichswehr. Certain fetes almost smacked of mobilisation manoeuvres. He hoped the democratic spirit would finally prevail. France had at any rate sounded the call to peace and she was ready to resume relations with Russia.

M. Herriot said he placed financial reform in the forefront of his home policy.—Reuter.

## WU'S SUCCESS.

### MOVE ON ANTUNG.

Peking, Oct. 19.  
Marshal Wu Pei-fu this morning telegraphed to the Government announcing that Chiumen-kow has been completely re-captured.

Reuter's special correspondent at Chinwangtao reported on Oct. 12th, that the Government war vessels had concentrated at Chinwangtao, under instructions to proceed to Antung. It is reported that Wu Pei-fu has made satisfactory arrangements with the South Manchurian Railway, the nature of which is not disclosed.—Reuter.

## INDIAN FLOODS.

### DISASTROUS EFFECTS.

Simla, Oct. 19.  
Reports from outlying districts show that many hundreds of villages have been swept away by the recent Ganges and Jumna floods, and there has been heavy loss of life and enormous crop and cattle losses. Thousands of people who took refuge in trees were attacked by snakes. The floods have had a very deleterious effect in destroying palaces, but malaria and dengue fevers are rife as the waters subside. Relief measures are in full swing.—Reuter.

## MANILA RIOTS.

### FILIPINOS ATTACK CHINESE

Manila, Oct. 20.  
One Chinese was killed, and two policemen and 13 Chinese were wounded seriously, in a Filipino anti-Chinese riot on Saturday and Sunday. Five hundred police and reserves are on duty. The trouble is believed to be under control. This morning there was similar rioting on the outskirts of Manila. No reports have come in from the provinces.—Reuter.

## SPAIN'S BIG EFFORT.

### MOROCCAN PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.

Tetuan, Oct. 19.  
On the occasion of his appointment as commander-in-chief of the Spanish army in Africa, Gen. Delfino has issued a proclamation to the troops declaring that after the necessary efforts to save the honour of Spanish arms and lives, the soldiers in the territories will be arranged so that Spain shall accomplish her mission without detriment to national prestige. Spain will soon restore the situation, and then the time will have arrived for the necessary legislation. Meanwhile, no effort must be spared to end the Moroccan problem.—Reuter.

## LONDON MOSQUE.

### FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

London, Oct. 19.  
The foundation stone of the first London mosque was laid this afternoon at Southfields, Wandsworth, by the Khalifat Ul-Masih, head of the Ahmadiyya Islamic community in the presence of the Japanese Ambassador and others. The building will cost about ten thousand sterling, but at present only the "mirab" or praying-place, will be built. The Khalifat Ul-Masih, in performing the ceremony, said he hoped the spirit of toleration and large-heartedness which the mosque would grate would help to establish peace, amity and goodwill among men.—Reuter.

## CAR-RACING ACCIDENT.

### FAMOUS MOTORIST KILLED.

Milan, Oct. 19.  
A Mercedes car, driven by Count Zborowsky, the famous racing motorist, competing for the Grand Prize in Italy, turned turtle. Count Zborowsky was killed and his mechanic injured.—Reuter.

## REPARATIONS.

### AGENT-GENERAL ARRIVES.

Paris, Oct. 19.  
Mr. Seymour Gilbert, the permanent Agent General for Reparations, has arrived in Paris from America. After conferring with Mr. Owen Young and the Reparations Commission, he will have for Berlin in a few days.—Reuter.

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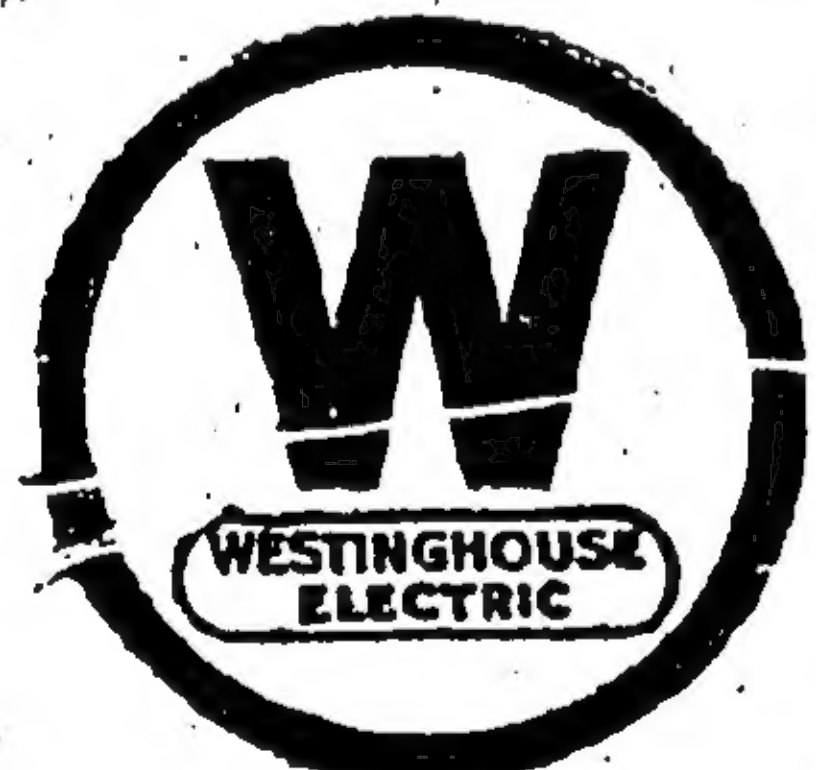
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## BLACK BOX JUDGMENT.

### COMPRADORE EXONERATED.

A lengthy judgment was delivered in the International Bank case on Saturday morning by Mr. Justice Gumpertz, which exonerated the compradore and his staff from all responsibility for the disappearance of \$200,000 from the Bank on September 8th, 1922.

Action was brought by the insurers through the International Banking Corporation to recover the lost amount from the compradore under his agreement and surety. The case was heard some weeks ago.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., was for the plaintiffs, instructed by Messrs. Deacon, and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. Campbell Prosser for the defendants, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

In delivering the judgment His Honour said the questions raised were questions of fact and he had put to himself questions which he had answered as he thought a jury would do. Could he say that the compradore was at the material times entrusted with these moneys or any of them? "In my opinion," said His Honour, "he was not." He thought that Mr. Potter had argued correctly that the word "entrusted" gave the keynote of the agreement as far as this case was concerned. It was hopeless to argue that a man who had delivered up all moneys in his hands, had accounted for them and then given an acknowledgment in the usual form, was still entrusted with them.

### Responsibility.

According to evidence the compradore and his staff had the handling of a great deal of money during the day, the bulk of which was that which was issued to them for the day's business. Their responsibility ceased, however, said His Honour, when an accounting and a payment was made.

The cashier was solely responsible for the placing of the correct sum in the bank vault and it was quite clear that neither the compradore nor any of his staff put into, or took money out of, the vault with the single exception of the day on which Mr. Mak was sent to get a lakh. This however was taken from the drawer by Mr. Mak in the presence of Mr. Armstrong, after the latter had himself opened the safe. Mr. Armstrong's evidence proved that on this occasion nothing else was taken from the drawer and nothing put in.

Dealing with the point of the compradore's access to the vault and his control over it and its contents, His Honour said that it appeared that access and control did not exist. Under a clause of his agreement he had to use his key to give access to the vault to any officer of the Bank who asked for it. He had no say as to what was put in, neither did he check it, and the cashier withdrew sums therefrom without acquainting, or acknowledging to, the Compradore. There had been at times as much as thirty million dollars worth of securities stored in the vault and at another time a large amount of bullion belonging to the Pacific Mail but the Compradore knew nothing of the matter.

### No Control of Vault.

"In my opinion," said His Honour, "the compradore never had and never was intended to have, unrestricted control of the vault. Nor had he even joint control. The possession of the key at the most ensured the attendance of one of his men when the vault was opened. He had not equal access because access could have been denied to him at any time.

## WEDDING.

### JACKSON-HUNTER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary Ellen Hunter became the bride of Mr. Thomas Edward Jackson, Government Marine Surveyor. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay, assisted by the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, officiated.

The bride, who wore a dress of ivory Paris crepe trimmed with seed pearls and carried a bouquet of white flowers, was given away by Mr. W. Russell and was attended by Miss A. Hirst, whose dress was of shell pink crepe de chine with hat to match, and Miss Mary Hyde, who wore a dress of white crepe de Chine with hat to match.

Mr. W. Hyde performed the offices of best man.

A reception was later held at the Kowloon Hotel and the couple then left for Repulse Bay before departing for Maeno, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a writing case and the bridegroom's present to the bride was an opal ring. The two bridesmaids wore the recipients of gold and jade pendants.

On the other hand the Manager's staff could call on the compradore to hand over his key and open his lock and they could open the vault without recourse to him by obtaining the duplicate of his key from the other Bank. It was clear that the effective control of the vault was at all times vested in the manager's staff and not in the compradore.

"I find on these facts," continued His Honour, "that the compradore ceased to be entrusted with these moneys when he had accounted and handed over and that he never at any subsequent time became entrusted with them. He was given every day current cash for which he was bound to account and this he has done."

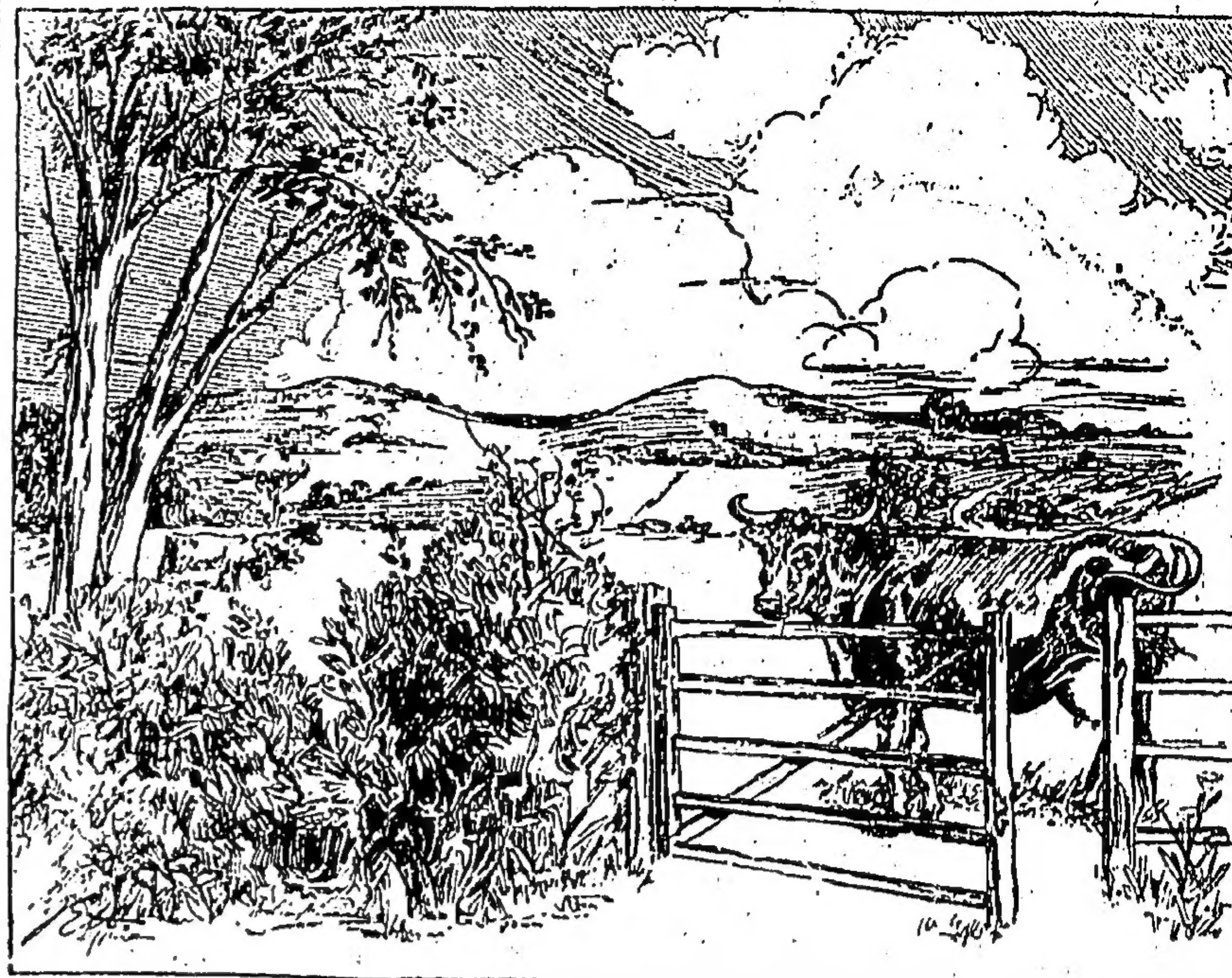
There was no evidence of any kind to show any act or default by any member of the compradore's staff; such evidence as had been given on this point was almost entirely negative. Mr. Garraway, an expert on locks, had given evidence which it was agreed made it unlikely that the locks of the vault had been tampered with or that they had been opened with false keys. When the duplicate of the vault key was missed from Mr. Hodgkin's trousers pocket and later returned and new locks were ordered to be put in, it did not seem to have been thought necessary, said His Honour, to notify the compradore formally that this was being done or to warn him in any way.

### Judgment for Defendant.

It had been stated that the compradore staff, or some of them, lived on the premises and it was suggested that they thus had opportunities for getting into the vault at night. This suggestion, however, had not been followed up in any way. After office hours any person wishing to get at the contents of the safe in which the lakh bundles were kept would have many difficulties to overcome. Assuming him to be in possession of the compradore's key he had further to open Mr. Armstrong's lock, the combination, the grille safe door, and the left hand drawer of the safe.

Dealing with the possibility of abstraction from the basket of reserve money lying on Mr. Hodgkin's desk on September 23rd while his attention was momentarily centred on a customer, His Honour thought that it was inconceivable that \$200,000 could have been taken without Mr. Hodgkin noticing its absence.

Judgment was accordingly entered for the defendant with costs.



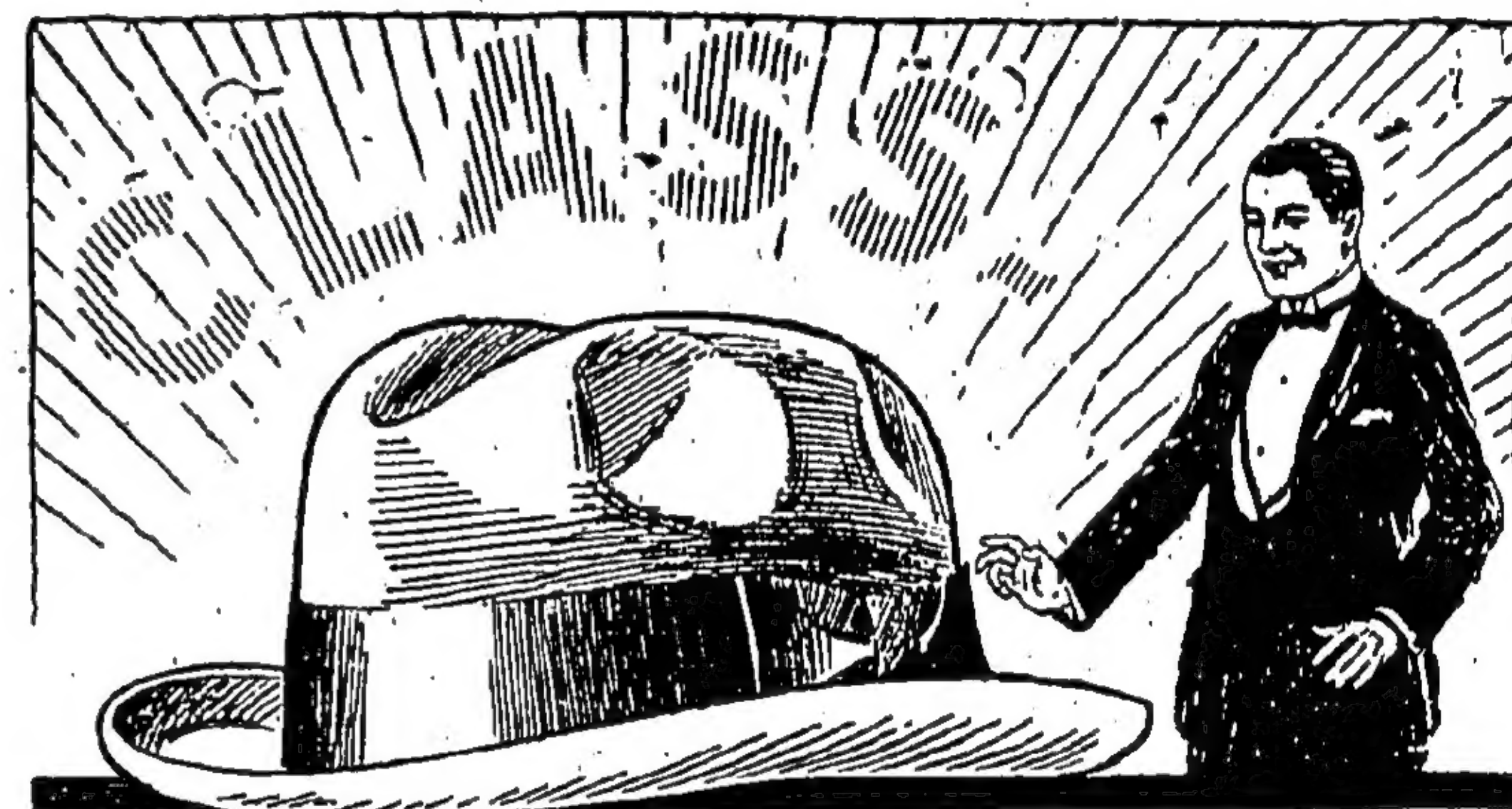
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## COMPANY MEETING.

### THE DOUGLAS S.S. CO.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company was held on Saturday, Mr. H. P. White occupying the chair. There were also present Messrs. B. D. F. Beith, C. G. Mackie (directors), S. T. Williamson, Chan Suk-ki, Chan Chik-yu, Chan Wing-on, A. H. White, J. E. Gomes (shareholders), W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor) and C. L. Farmer (secretary).

That part of the notice convening the meeting which referred to Saturday's meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Chairman said: As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Company's Secretary this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the draft New articles of association of the Company.

With regard to the draft new articles your Consulting Committee consider that in the interests of the Company, they need bringing up to date. The existing articles have been in force in their present form since the incorporation of the Company in the year 1893 and require various alterations to bring them into line with the general and usual form of Articles now adopted by Companies in this Colony. Our Solicitors have therefore, in consultation with your General Managers prepared a new set of articles for the Company which has the approval of your Consulting Committee.

Prints of the existing articles and of the draft new articles have, as indicated in the Notice convening the meeting, been open for inspection by shareholders at the Company's Registered Office, and there are also copies of both the existing and the draft new articles on this table which, if any shareholder desires, he may inspect.

In the circular letter to shareholders sent out with the notice convening this meeting, attention was drawn to a number of changes proposed by the new articles. I need therefore only indicate the most important of the alterations to the existing Articles of Association:

1 By Articles 26 to 38 inclusive the provisions for dealing with forfeiture and liens on shares are set out in detail.

2 Under Article 51 power is taken to reduce capital.

3 In Articles Nos. 55 to 60 the borrowing powers are extended.

4 By Articles No. 76 one share carries one vote either a show of hands on, or poll instead of, as stated the existing Articles "one vote for every five shares held and one vote additional for every ten shares held above that number".

5 By Article No. 90 the General Managers' remuneration is the same as that provided by the original agreement with them dated the 24th July 1893 but the remuneration of local Agents at out-ports is to be paid by the Company pursuant to Articles 90, 115K and 117 instead of by the General Managers as provided by Clause 14 of the Agreement. The General Managers suggest that this Agents remuneration should be paid by the Company.

6 By Article 116 (c) the General Managers, with the consent of the Consulting Committee, have power to transfer sums from the Insurance Accounts to other Accounts and deal with the same.

7 Under Article No. 120 provision is made for the Capitalisation of the Reserve Fund.

8 Articles 121 and 122 make provision for the payment of dividends and do not limit a dividend to 12% on the Capital paid up as provided by the present Articles 19 (2).

9 Under Article 129, Special powers are given respecting unclaimed dividends.

I do not think there is anything further with which I need deal at this meeting, but if any shareholder would like to ask any questions or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability.

If no questions are asked or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve of the draft new articles as presented, and will thereupon propose the resolution regarding the same which is set out in the Notice convening this meeting.

I now beg to propose the following Resolution as an Extraordinary resolution, namely:

That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof,

## C.C.C. AT HOME.

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The Committee of, and members of, the Craigengower Cricket Club were at home to representatives of various recreation clubs yesterday afternoon. The visitors engaged their hosts in a series of friendly bowling games, four rinks being used. There were also tennis games, while those not interested in sports enjoyed the amenities of the dancing room, an excellent band being in attendance.

At the end of the games the prizes won by members in various forms of sports last season were presented by Mrs. C. H. Lyson, wife of the President of the Club. Mrs. Lyson also presented spoons to the winning teams of the afternoon's games.

Mr. R. Bass, Secretary of the Club, introduced Mrs. Lyson in a short speech, in which he referred to the various sporting activities of the Club last season. He said the Club had not done very well in cricket and at present was not up to the mark. The Club's position in tennis was the same, but in bowls they finished second in the League, though they started badly. He hoped to see better results this season in view of the fact that many new members had interested themselves in sports.

Mrs. Lyson then gave away the prizes. She was afterwards the recipient of a beautiful bouquet, in silver holder.

Mr. Lyson expressed thanks on behalf of his wife, after which cheers were given to Mrs. Lyson and others.

The prizes winners were as follows:

Cricket: (Best batting and bowling averages): D. Fritz.

Tennis: (Singles Handicap): J. W. Leonard, Runner-up, C. Xavier.

Mixed Doubles Handicap: J. W. Leonard and Mrs. F. Gonzalez.

Runners up Mr. G. Green and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury.

Bowls: (Open Singles): E. W. Bradbury. Runners-up: F. J. Neves.

Club Singles: G. Green. Runner-up: M. A. Sousa.

Pair: G. Green and C. S. Rosset. Runners-up: T. Grimes and C. A. Rodriguez.

Rink: A. Macfarlane, M. A. Sousa, D. Fritz and G. A. Sellwood.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Oct. 18.—The following are the results of League matches played on Saturday.

Arsenal	1	Aston Villa	1
Barnley	0	Bolton W.	0
Bury	1	Blackburn R.	1
Cardiff C.	2	Everton	1
Leeds U.	1	Tottenham H.	0
Liverpool	4	Sheffield U.	1
Manchester C.	1	Huddersfield T.	1
Notts F.	2	West Ham U.	1
Preston N. E.	0	Notts C.	1
Sunderland	1	Newcastle	0
West Brom. A.	1	Birmingham	1

### Scottish League.

Aberdeen	0	Dundee	0
Ayr U.	0	Kilmarnock	1
Hearts	2	Hibernians	2
Morton	0	Airdrieonians	1
Motherwell	3	Hamilton A.	3
Queen's Pk.	1	Third Lanark	1
Ruth R.	3	Cowdenbeath	1
Rangers	3	Falkirk	1
St. Johnstone	0	Celtic	0
St. Mirren	3	Partick T.	1

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be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Williamson and carried unanimously.

Mr. White then said: Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance.

As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a second extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special resolution the resolution which has just been passed as an extraordinary resolution, which second meeting will, as indicated, in the notice, be held here on Wednesday, the 26th November next at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

## POLO.

### UNITED SERVICES BEAT CIVILIANS.

The six chukka match at Causeway Bay between a team of the United Services led by Captain Neville and a Civilian side headed by Mr. B. D. F. Beith attracted to Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon, a large number of very interested spectators, who saw the Services side overcome the Civilian by ten goals to six. Amongst those present were H. P. the Governor, Sir Henry Gollan, Lady Severn, Mrs. Crenay, Mrs. Beith, and Dr. D. M. Ross.

There were five players out for each side and it was arranged that one on each side should stand out on occasion should require. The Services team consisted of Captain Meredith, Lieut. Davies, Lieut. Commr. Fleming, Captain O'Sparring and Captain Novillo, while the Civilian side was made up of Messrs. Beith, Stanton, Macnamara, Palmer and Polts.

The game was fast and thrilling. Lieut. Davies accounting for most of the goals of his side, Mr. Stanton was the strong man for the Civilian and although the scoring came generally from Mr. Beith, he was the initiator of the movements that led up to the desired end.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### KOWLOON KOCK WINS SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.

The last match of the season in the Lawn League was played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, the home team's opponents being Kowloon Dock. On the result of the match depended whether Kowloon Dock secured the Championship of the Second Division, and thus qualified to play in the first next season.

### REMARKABLE PIRACY ALLEGED.

The arrest is announced from Paris of Captain Jerome Phaff, a German-American, on a charge of piracy on the high seas. The story runs that the steamer Mulhouse left Canada in June with a cargo of about 32,000 cases of Scotch whisky for some destination in Europe. On June 25th the Mulhouse met the schooner Patara, whose crew, under Captain Phaff, boarded the Mulhouse and held up the crew of that vessel. Meanwhile six other "rum-running" vessels appeared. Phaff's men forced the crew of the Mulhouse to convey quantities of whisky to the Patara and other schooners and freight vessels. When the Mulhouse had been emptied of her cargo she was allowed to return to Halifax (Nova Scotia), where she reported the act of piracy.

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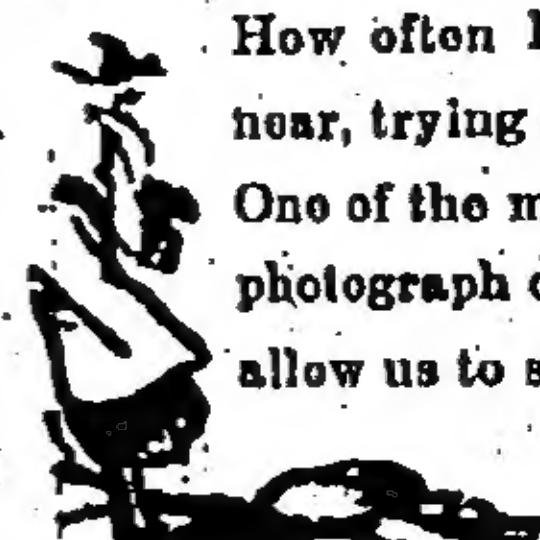
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London, Oct. 18.

A week of oratory shows that the Conservatives, whose hopes of a victory are very high, are vigorously attacking the Labour Government on patriotic grounds, Mr. Winston Churchill yesterday giving the slogan "Red Flag versus Union Jack," which was repeated with variations on Conservative platforms.

There are anti-Labour demonstrations throughout the country. Pictures of Russian Bolsheviks carrying bags of British money are the most conspicuous feature of the innumerable Conservative electioneering posters.

Lord Birkenhead, who is most actively supporting Mr. Churchill as a Constitutionalist, improved on Mr. Churchill's phrase with "No money for murderers," while the Liberals are also eloquent on the grave consequences of the Russian Treaty, in connection with which Sir John Simon declared "The Labour Government has met its Waterloo."

Mr. Lloyd George told his hearers that they were being asked to give thirty millions sterling to Russia "where knives spring from the ground to tear the flesh of humanity."

Mr. Churchill is John the Baptist.

This joint Conservative and Liberal onslaught on Labour has been productive of a rapprochement between two traditionally opposed old parties unprecedented in British politics. In some cases Conservative and Liberal candidates shook hands publicly, and Lord Birkenhead in the course of his denunciation said, "After the disastrous period of Socialist Government" he wished "from the bottom of my heart success to that patriotic Englishman, Mr. Asquith at Paisley."

On the other hand Mr. Walsh, the Secretary of State for War, denounced Mr. Asquith as "Pecksniff," while Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, charged Mr. Lloyd George with playing a deep political game and predicted that if the Conservatives were returned with a small majority the country would find itself governed by a party led by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead, with Mr. Asquith excluded. Mr. Snowden further described Mr. Churchill as the John the Baptist of another Liberal-Tory coalition.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Barry asked his opponents to make "a decent intellectual fight instead of sniffling like munny dogs in a dungheap."

Liberals Selling Their Soul.

That the Liberals are selling their soul, is the theme of the Labour platforms, where defence of the Russian Treaty and pride in the Government's achievements at home and abroad, are the key-notes of the speakers.

Mr. John Wheatley, Minister of Health, described his opponents utterances on the subject of unemployment as "sheer impertinence," and declared that unemployment was the direct result of the capitalist regime. He predicted that unemployment alone in a few years time would lead to the return to Westminster of a Socialist Government pledged to establish a new social order in the most rapid way possible.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in his election address, appeals for support for a Government, which will "realise the dream of a co-operative commonwealth of service."

A novel feature of the election campaign has been the broadcasting of the speeches of the three leaders. Mr. MacDonald was most unfortunate in this respect, his oratorical methods at Glasgow causing much wireless distortion.

Mr. Asquith, at Paisley apparently kept closer to the microphone, but heckling and interruptions by the audience marred the effect. Mr. Baldwin was most successful because he spoke from the London Broadcasting Studio.

Disarmament and Peace.

Mr. MacDonald, in his election address, claims that he took a bold step towards disarmament and peace at Geneva. Parliament would be asked after the election to agree to an arrangement to enlist world prevention of war and limitation of armaments. Government departments were now working in close contact with representatives of the employers and workers for the most affected industries and a representative Industrial Board of Trade had been appointed, also a representative Industrial Committee, to completely survey the present position of British industry with a view to action to safeguard our position.

Speaking at Leeds Mr. Philip Snowden declared that he was unaware of the amount of the proposed Russian loan. He declared that if he was Chancellor when the question arose, there would be no loan to Russia and no loan to any foreign State, except upon substantial security, which would make default practically impossible.

Keeping Up Their Courage.

Mr. Snowden at Rochdale said that if there were a setback to the Labour movement at this election, the consequences would be disastrous to the working class movement of the world. He predicted that Labour would do better than at any previous election.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at Wakefield said when opponents boasted that Labour would be wiped out they were like little boys walking in a churchyard whilst to keep up their courage. He warned Liberals that by combining with the Conservatives against the people's party they were encouraging class hatred.

Women Candidates.

There has been a notable increase in the number of women candidates at the coming elections, which has swelled from sixteen in 1918 and 34 last December, to 45—12 Conservatives, seven Liberals, 21 Socialists and one Independent.

Nominations are completed except for the English combined University and the Wales University. There are thirty-two unopposed returns, 16 Conservatives, nine Labourites, six Liberals and one Nationalist.

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Unopposed returns include Mr. Baldwin; the Speaker, Mr. Whitely; Mr. Vernon Harcourt, Postmaster General; and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

The Campbell Case.

London, Oct. 19.

Speaking at Aberystwyth, Mr. Macdonald said that no pressure for the withdrawal of the Campbell prosecution was exerted on or by him. Nothing done in that connection was illegitimate. He was personally against the withdrawal, but the matter was left to the Attorney General.

The nominations total 1,405.—*Reuter*.

Riga, Oct. 19.

M. Zinovief in a remarkable speech at Moscow regarding Mr. MacDonald's premiership, expressed the Bolshevik's heartfelt desire for continuance of Mr. MacDonald's administration, because it was under the pressure of Revolutionary Labour. He asserted that Mr. MacDonald's so-called followers had forced him to sign the Russian treaties and release Campbell. M. Zinovief declared it was now unnecessary to send agitators abroad, because enemies like MacDonald had become their best agitators.—*Reuter*.

Mr. MacDonald's Cinema Display.

M. Zinovief's speech, which was accompanied by laughter, described Mr. MacDonald's situation as affording the "finest cinema display for us on the international political screen." He taunted Mr. MacDonald with the statement on the eve of acceptance of the premiership, that he was determined to have no monkey tricks from Moscow. Mr. MacDonald was now hinting with his back to the wall, and must find serious arguments in favour of Bolshevism and willy nilly plead Moscow's cause to defend Campbell.—*Reuter*.

The Nominations.

London, Oct. 19.

Nomination day passed off pretty free of incident in bright sunny weather. There was the usual crop of last minute surprises, mainly provided by the Labourites, who put forward candidates where it had been expected there would only be a fight between Conservatives and Liberals, and consequently the three-cornered fights, namely 225, are more numerous than anticipated otherwise would be. There will be Conservative versus Liberal contests in fifty-one constituencies; Conservative versus Labour in 247; Liberal versus Labour in 541, and four or more cornered fights in three. Ten Sinn Feiners have been nominated in Ulster.

There are thirty-nine women candidates. No fewer than seventeen Quakers are standing, of whom fourteen are Labourites. A very surprising withdrawal was the Irish Nationalist, Mr. Joseph Devlin, who intended to put up against Sir Leslie Scott, former Conservative Solicitor General, at Liverpool. The latter consequently had a walk over. Mr. Neville Chamberlain at the last moment faced Liberal opposition, in addition to the Marquess Curzon's son-in-law, Mr. Oswald Mosley, a Labourite, who formerly sat for Harrow as Conservative.—*Reuter*.

### HUGE COTTON GROWING SCHEME.

London, Oct. 17.

A concession has been granted for a huge cotton growing scheme at Iraq on which an expenditure of seventeen millions sterling is projected. Necessary works include the barrage of the Euphrates, formation of great storage reservoirs and construction of a vast system of canals. Selected British engineering firms will shortly be invited to tender for half a million contract for temporary works.—*Reuter*.

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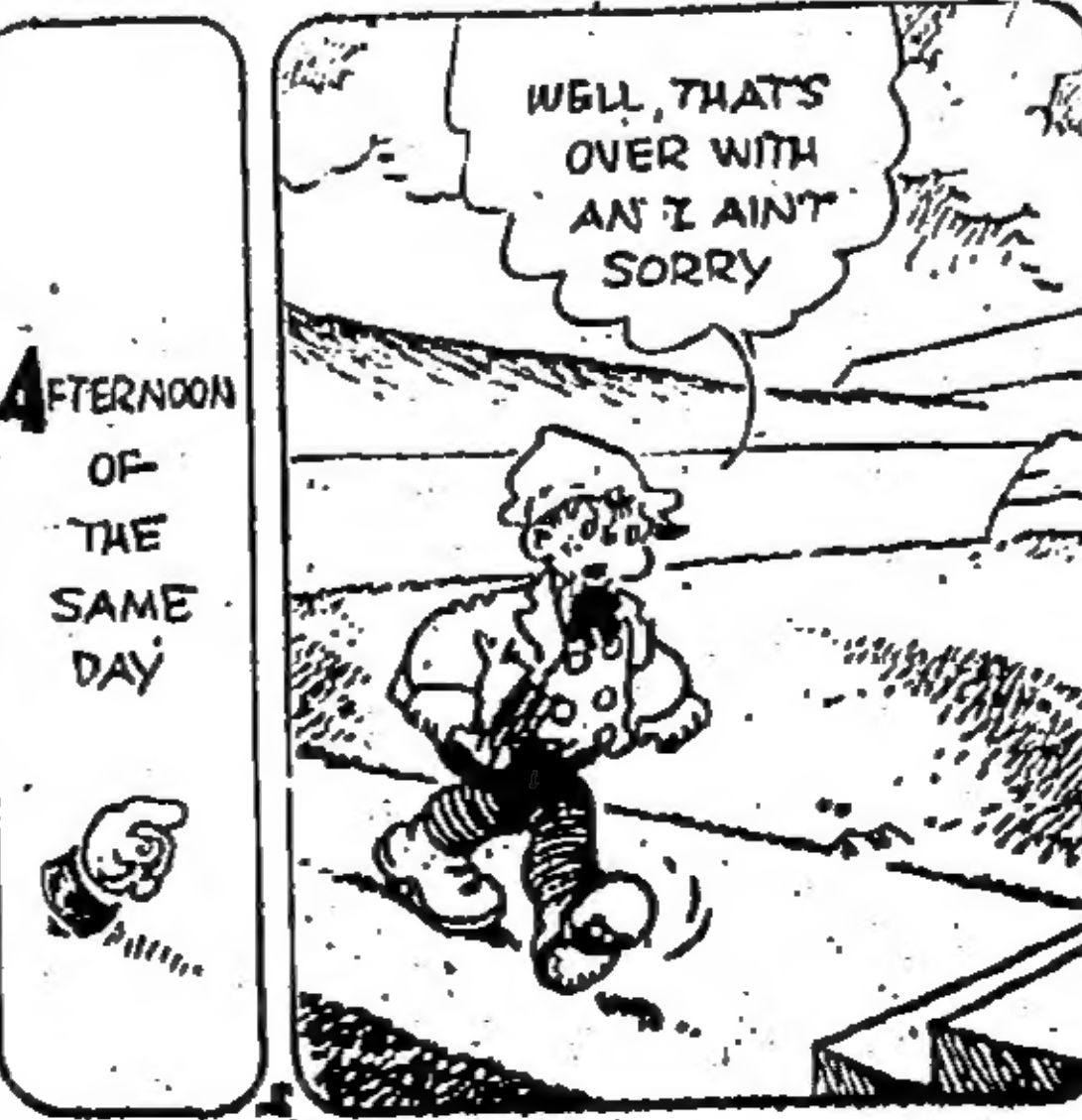
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While on one hand there is constant talk of the trade we are losing, and the impossibility of developing inter-Empire commerce without drastic reform of the tariff system, there is at the same time a gradual movement forward to the goal of Imperial expansion. It seems quite a long time ago that the Conservatives, when they came into power, drew up a scheme for the development of the resources of the Empire, which was based on the ideas of predecessors. There was a great deal said of what was going to be done, but very little resulted. We remember that the plans included the exploitation, on an economic scale, of the forest products of the tropical colonies, and the development of railways, hydro-electric works, and mines. An all-round airship route, and a chain of powerful wireless stations, were to be included in this great scheme of Empire development. Incidentally, the increase of trade and industrial expansion was to solve the problem of unemployment. Well, we have seen practically nothing of these plans being put into operation, and the unemployment problem is still very much with us. The Imperial wireless scheme is only just coming into operation, and long-distance aerial travel is still a matter of discussion. There has been a change of Government to upset things a good deal, but experience of such projects does not suggest that they would have been carried out even had the late Ministry not given the reins over to a Labour Government.

Now, in the midst of an election campaign, and with urgent world affairs requiring settlement, we learn of a great plan for the development of Iraq, to make it suitable for cotton-growing on a vast scale. The whole of Mesopotamia was once upon a time a big, wealthy agricultural district. Desert conditions have largely supervened during the past few centuries, but it only requires irrigation on a large scale to bring the region back to a state of fertility. We can see in this cotton-growing idea the reason for Britain's determination to hold on to Iraq, and perhaps it also accounts to some extent for the Turkish attempts to regain control of the territory. The main thing which will concern the

British public is, whether or not this development is worth while. British companies have obtained contracts for big engineering works, and this will mean money and employment, but what of the future? Are we eventually to give everything up, as in Egypt? Is there not some talk of over-production of cotton in the world, with slumps threatening every season? Let us hope, if a definite decision has been taken in the matter, that the deepest consideration has been paid to all the possible snags that might have to be encountered. It is not a time when Britain can afford to spend money on grandiose schemes that might be of very limited benefit.

## The Kowloon Hospital.

We imagine that Kowloon residents will have noted with no great amount of satisfaction that the date, by which it is hoped to have the new hospital ready for occupation has been extended to July of next year. It is just about a year ago when the Government confidently predicted that the hospital would be ready in March, 1925, and it must be remembered that the date forecasted previous to that, was very much earlier. It is also interesting to note that the Government estimated to spend \$200,000 during this year but that the figure of \$170,000 is now given as the revised estimate, and that a sum of no less than \$350,000 has been set aside for next year's work—an indication that the completion of the buildings is yet a long way off. There have been many representations made by the Kowloon Residents' Association urging upon the Government the necessity of pushing forward the work as quickly as possible, but there has been all the usual official tardiness, in spite of the fact also that the past year has witnessed complaints respecting the manner in which Kowloon patients have been conveyed to hospitals on the Hongkong side. It is quite true that improvements have been made in these arrangements, but the fact should not be lost sight of that the completion of the Kowloon Hospital will automatically do away with the necessity of taking patients to Hongkong. It is to be hoped that the Government will make a really serious effort to complete the hospital at as early a date as possible, for it must be borne in mind that well over 3,000 non-Chinese residents of this Colony are at present without easily accessible hospital accommodation.

Repeating History. History promises to repeat itself in Canton just now. It will be remembered that a few years ago, all the principal civil and military appointments were in the hands of Kwangsi men and that there sprang up a strong movement having as its self-explanatory slogan "Canton for the Cantonese." Gen. Luk Wing-ting was the "foreign" War Lord who was dominating the province of Kwangtung—so said the Cantonese, and General Chan King-ming was the Cantonese "hero" who drove out this usurper and who came back to Canton to receive a triumphal welcome. To-day there are Yunnanese and Hunanese troops in Canton against whom the Cantonese soldiers under General Li Fook-lum are said to be working. Reports of fighting have already been circulated, and whether those reports are true or not there is no question but that the people of Canton strongly object to the presence of these "foreign" mercenary troops. In relying so much as he has on those troops, Sun Yat-sen has again made a grave tactical blunder, especially in view of the fact that these troops were among those guilty of incoherence and looting in last Wednesday's tragic madness. Whatever else our Cantonese friends will stand, it is a moral certainty that they will not tolerate for long the domination of non-Cantonese soldiery. In favour of General Chan King-ming, who is even now trying to regain Canton, there is the fact that his forces are composed of Kwangtung men, and on that account alone they would be welcomed by the vast majority of Canton's inhabitants. Stranger things have happened in China than that Chan King-ming should, for the second time, be hailed as the deliverer of Kwangtung.

## DAY BY DAY.

THE BLOCK OF GRANITE WHICH WAS AN OBSTACLE IN THE PATHWAY OF THE WEAK, BECOMES A STEPPING-STONE IN THE PATHWAY OF THE STRONG. —Carlyle.

H. E. the Governor will be present at the Navy League Concert to-morrow night.

There was only one case of typhoid fever reported over the week-end, the patient being a Russian.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duncan and three sons are passengers aboard the "Taft" on her return trip to the United States.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Kaisar-i-Hind" on the 20th September, was delivered in Marseilles on the 17th October, a transit of 27 days.

Through being knocked down by a motor car in Des Voeux Road West on Saturday, a Chinese coolie was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his right arm. Car No. 914 was involved.

The lure of adventure, interesting to any audience, is doubled in "Ridgeway of Montana," a Universal feature starring Jack Hoxie, at the World Theatre to-day. It is the promised film version of William McLeod Raine's famous novel.

A report received by the Police from the Chief Officer of the s.s. Flint on Saturday, states that a seaman named Ah Leung was drowned. The fatality came about when the man fell from a plank on which he was at work chipping the ship's side.

Among the arrivals in Hongkong this morning aboard the Pacific Mail liner, President Taft, were Mr. Felipe Buen canino, prominent Manila attorney; Judge James Ross, of Manila; and Mr. H. C. Anderson, of the Intelligence Service, Washington D. C.

A young Chinese coolie was fined \$250 or three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in unlawful possession of 288 rounds of ammunition. Defendant pleaded that he brought the ammunition from a ship for another person.

As the Aberdeen ferry launch, Luchong, was off Tai Hau-Wan, the cry was raised that a passenger had fallen overboard. Life-belts were thrown out and the boat put about, whilst one of the passengers very pluckily jumped into the water and made a search. The body was not recovered.

An amah in the employ of Mr. N. Bojone, of 70 Queen's Road Central, was found lying unconscious in the street yesterday. It is presumed that the woman fell off the third floor verandah where she had been working. On being taken to the hospital, it was found that the woman was dead.

For stealing a quantity of jewellery and money to the value of over \$1,500 and three bank deposit receipts valued at \$7,000, from No. 2, Tai Yuen Street, Wanchai, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It is difficult, after seeing "Love is an Awful Thing," the comedy now showing at the Queen's Theatre, to know whether the acting, the direction or the story itself should receive highest praise. Each is of the highest order, and the combined result is one of those distinctly fine screen achievements that happen once in a while.

To Europe and back within three weeks for no other purpose than to purchase a violin! And then to pay the record price of \$33,000! That was how Efrem Zimbalist mystified his friends late this last summer. He was gone and he was back, with the superb "Etian", one of the four finest violins in the world, and he said nothing at all about it until, taking it out of the safe where he keeps his \$100,000 collection, he surprised a group of friends, among whom happened to be a New York newspaperman who wrote the story. Mr. Zimbalist will appear at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow and at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's games resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.  
H.K. Club ... 2 Kowloon ... 1  
S. China "A" ... 3 Tamar ... 0  
Surry's ... 4 Polce ... 1  
R. A. ... 3 S. China "B" ... 2

LEAGUE: DIV. II.  
Drums ... 5 Club Res. ... 0  
Kowloon Res. 3 S. China "B" ... 1  
Surry's Res. ... 1 St. Joseph's ... 0

University ... 2 Club de Rec ... 0  
Sacred Heart ... 1 St. Joseph's ... 1  
S. China "A" ... 1 Club de Rec ... 0

## A FORTUNATE TEAM.

[BY "WANDERER"]

A game a little below the reputation of either club was seen at Kowloon on Saturday when the Club defeated Kowloon by two goals to one. The outstanding feature was the brilliant display of Angus between the sticks and but for him the score-sheet would have presented a much different aspect. Kowloon came very near scoring in the opening half and indeed throughout the game they were the more dangerous side. The first goal came soon after the interval, the ball being handled at the outside edge of the area and Forsyth making no mistake with the penalty award. It was poetic justice that Kowloon should equalise in a similar way. The award against the Club was for a foul on Clomo. F. Wheeler put the ball well out of Angus's reach. Some ten minutes later Key put across a good centre and Forsyth caught Duncan napping with an overhead kick. Thereafter, Kowloon made strenuous though unsuccessful attempts to equalise and the Club were confined to their own half.

Gerrard was in a good mood and Bishop, although injured early on, backed him up splendidly. Stewart was the outstanding half, though he several times broke the Eleventh Commandment, and Muir did well against a clever wing. Buxton still follows the winger about instead of marking the inside man and he is still hesitant in tackling. The forwards were very ragged.

Duncan could not be blamed for either of the shots which beat him, though he had an easier afternoon than did Angus. Wheeler made few mistakes, both kicking and tackling in splendid style. McKelvie kept Howard in submission from beginning to end. Of the forward quintette both Clomo and Hynes were responsible for good work and clever centres and Vickers put in many excellent shots. McBride leading the line had a rare fault; he was too unselfish; many times he had hung on and attempted to get through alone, he would probably have been successful but he appeared to be content to delegate the goal-scoring to his inside forwards. He holds his line together well and knows how to distribute the ball. Nash worked exceedingly hard until he was injured.

[BY "QUIZ"]

## SURREYS V. POLICE.

A very fine game of football was seen on the South China Ground between the above teams, and although the Police were the first to score they had to admit defeat by a better team by four goals to one. The game started late and at the close it was difficult to follow the ball. The Surreys opened strongly and Clarke saved from Eaton and Butler. The Police forced a corner and Johnson headed the ball into the net. For a time the Police defence held the Surreys but Eaton came through and beat Clarke with a fine shot. The game continued fast and interesting to the interval when the score sheet read one all.

Soon after resuming, the Surreys had Wooldridge ordered off, and the next incident was a penalty for the military. Eaton sent hard to Clarke from the spot and the goals were saved. The Surreys kept up the pressure but the Police kept them out. However, the defence had to give way and Butler put the Surreys ahead with a fast low shot. The Police then forced a couple of corners but were seldom dangerous. Eaton put the issue beyond doubt when he scored the third goal and in the falling light Butler put on number four, the Surreys winning by four goals to one.

## SOUTH CHINA "A" v. TAMAR.

This match was played on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo where arrangements have been made to accommodate large crowds. There must have been at least four thousand present when the game started. From the kick off it was evident that South China were out to win for they were soon potting at goal, but shooting was erratic. However Shol Kam-shung, taking advantage of a misunderstanding between Wavish and the backs, pounced on the ball and sent it flying into the net, giving South China the lead. Although South China continued to have most of the play there was no further scoring before the interval, which arrived with South China leading by a goal to nil.

Lai Wai-long with a solo effort scored the second goal and before the final whistle Wong Pak-chong headed into the net from a centre by Pang Kam-wing. The game ended in win for South China by three goals to nil. The sailors could not combine, chiefly due to the fine play of the middle line opposed to them. South China showed good combination but their shooting was very wild.

R.A. v. SOUTH CHINA "B." On the Navy "A" ground the "B" team fielded a very weak side. It was nearly five o'clock when the game started and from the kick off the R.A. had the ball in the net, Harris going down the wing and sending over a shot that beat the goalies. Play continued in favour of the R.A. and after several corners fell to them, Sower and Homsworth put on goals. Interval: R.A. 3, South China "B."

After the change of ends, the R.A. for a time had matters much their own way but did not add to the half-time score. Tang Sui-hung and Tang On-sing scored for South China before the close and the final whistle sounded with the R.A. winners by the odd goal in five.

JUNIOR GAMES. The best game in the junior league was that on the South China ground where the "A" team of South China and Club de Rec were the opponents. South China had a strong side out including Lau Hing-chung and Chan Kwong-lu. The game was watched by a large crowd and the first half was very even. Early in the second half, South China put on pressure and before the final whistle Shol Kam-shung scored and won the game for them.

At Kowloon the home team were successful over South China "B" who they defeated by three goals to one. Kirby scored for Kowloon and Tso Kwai-sing for South China the scores reading one all at the interval.

Latham and Randle scored for Kowloon in the second half. The Club Reserves went down by five goals to nil on the Club ground. The goalscorers were Carter, Muffett (2) and Hutchins (2).

The Surreys Reserves beat St. Josephs "A" at Sookunpoo by a goal to nil, Ridger scoring. Tso University and Club de Rec "B" played a drawn game of two goals all on the Navy "A" ground. The University had a lead of two goals to one at the interval but the Club levelled up through a penalty before the close. Goals were scored for the University by B. J. Au and Outierrez and for the Club de Rec by Alves and Remedios.

Sacred Heart and St. Josephs "B" played a drawn game of one goal all. D. J. Pau scored from a penalty for St. Josephs and B. A. Hyder from a free kick for Sacred Heart.

PORTUGUESE INTER-CLUB LEAGUE. Playing in the above league on Sunday, the Kowloon Social met and defeated the St. Louis Club by 4 goals to nil. Although having to play three reserves the Kowloon Social was a much superior side and was never in any danger. The scorers were:—Cordeloro, 2; Pinna and Remedios.

FIXTURES CHANGED. The First Division football fixtures down for next Saturday have been put forward to Nov. 15th. The games on the fixture list for Nov. 15th. will be played off next Saturday.

MOTOR-CAR FOR HELEN WILLS. According to the New York Herald (Paris edition), the California Lawn Tennis Association has approved the plan of Helen Wills' friends and tennis enthusiasts to present the tennis champion with an automobile. The gift is to be a testimonial of appreciation for the honour she has brought to California.



## COMPANY MEETING.

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

The third extraordinary general meeting of the China Sugar Refining Company was held at Jardine, Matheson's this morning when there were present: Mr. B. D. F. Both (chairman), Mr. H. P. White, and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (directors), Messrs. H. Birkett, Choa Po Shin, F. M. P. de Graça, Ho Leung, Ho Shai Kit, H. E. Hollande, Lo Mun Hing, C. Savard Remodios and J. F. Wright (shareholders), Mr. E. B. C. Hornell (secretary), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor) and Mr. G. M. Shaw (manager).

The Secretary having read such portion of the Notice as concerned the meeting, Mr. B. D. F. Both addressed those present as follows:—

Gentlemen,—As indicated in that part of the Notice which has just been read by the Secretary, the meeting has been convened for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company held on the 3rd instant in so far as regards Resolution No. 3 set out in the Notice convening such Second Extraordinary General Meeting which was passed as an Extraordinary Resolution at that meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolution as a Special Resolution. That Resolution, as you know, concerned the division of each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

You will recollect that at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting, I gave the reason which actuated the Consulting Committee in bringing forward the Resolution in question, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith now, except to remark that at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting the Resolution was unanimously passed as an Extraordinary Resolution, and that in order to comply with the Companies Ordinance, it is necessary that such Resolution shall be confirmed as a Special Resolution. I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation of the said Resolution, namely:—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$2,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each, so as to make such capital \$2,000,000 consisting of 80,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each, and I shall be much obliged if some Shareholder will kindly second that.

Mr. H. Birkett seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then said: Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## THE MALAYAN TEAM.

The following is the complete list of the Malayan Interport cricket team expected here in November. The names are kindly forwarded to us by Mr. L. S. Greenhill:

Messrs. Holmes Brown, E. W. N. Wyatt, Foster, G. M. Brand, N. Grenier, Edwards, P. N. Knight, L. K. A. Phayre, L. E. H. Thompson, Mr. N. H. P. Whitely, F. L. Livock, and Messrs. J. J. Jeff (umpire) and Crawford (scorer).

Another Interport trial will be held on the H.K.C.C. ground next Saturday, commencing at 1.40 p.m. The teams will be:—

R. Hancock (capt.), A. E. Wood, A. C. I. Bowker, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, R. A. Webster, E. J. H. Mitchell, A. W. Ramsay, F. H. Holdman, E. N. Young, Q. M. S. Jacob, Rev. E. K. Quick, and Rev. T. B. Powell.

T. E. Pearce (capt.), H. G. Wallington, E. B. Reed, Lieut. Hargreaves, F. H. Pondred, N. Balhaichot, G. K. More, A. C. Rumjahn, C. Q. M. S. Stripp, C. Omar, H. Owen Hughes, A. O. Arecull, and Capt. Kent.

Tiffin will be served in the pavilion at 1 p.m. sharp.

## CLUB V. INDIANS.

At Noonkoo next Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp, the H.K.C.C. will meet the I.R.C. The H. K. team will be:—

H. A. Hollande, J. D. H. Crawford, J. D. Humphreys, W. J. Hope, W. W. Mackenzie, Col. E. D. Matthews, M. M. Maas, D. K. G. Nicholson, G. H. Pioroy, J. Finlie, and E. F. Stewart.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

## Racial Discrimination.

Sir,—On last Saturday night, I returned to Hongkong from Kowloon by the Star Ferry at about eleven o'clock. There was quite a large number of Europeans who were fellow passengers with me on board the same launch. When I reached the exit from the pier, I found two Indian policemen who insisted on searching all the Asiatic passengers while all the European passengers were allowed to go past uninterfered with.

I grant that officers of the law have the right to "search" every "suspect". But it was certainly remarkable that all Asiatics, no matter how favourable their external appearance should have been searched while all Europeans, even those who presented a poor external appearance, should have been passed by as above all suspicion. I do not of course mean to suggest that these policemen have been specially instructed to "search" Asiatics alone. But if policemen persist in searching only Asiatics and if, as I am given to understand, most of them have been doing so lately, Asiatics of this Colony cannot help coming to the unpleasant conclusion that the police have been instructed to suspect Asiatics alone. Such a conclusion is certainly undesirable, and I hope that the proper authorities will see that this obnoxious racial discrimination in searching is not practised any longer, and that they will make it clear to all officers of the law that a white skin does not put a man beyond suspicion and exempt him from being searched.

Yours, etc.,

"Oh See Kay."

Hongkong, October 20, 1924

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## DISAPPOINTING INTERPORT TRIAL.

The chief match of Saturday's cricket contests was the Interport trial on the H.K.C.C. ground, and this proved a disappointment. Teams captained by T. E. Pearce and A. E. Wood tried conclusions, and the former side scored 123 for nine, five batsmen retiring. Two men also retired from the latter team, which scored 105 for ten. A feature of the trial was this retirement by men after they had reached double figures, and it is impossible to judge, therefore, of their quality. It is said that very few of those who turned out in the trial are at all likely to be included in the final selection, and we can quite believe it.

There were several friendly matches, played both in Hongkong and Kowloon. On the K.C.C. ground, the A.P.C. (with some K.C.C. men in the team) beat a K.C.C. eleven by 205 (for 5 wickets) to 66. Ramsay, who retired with 114 to his credit, after giving few chances, was the star performer in a poor game. Another K.C.C. team visited the University, and were beaten by a big margin, mainly due to a faultless 70 by Rev. E. K. Quick. Craigengower beat a H.K.C.C. eleven by 86 to 88, in a game of low scoring, in which the bowlers did most of the work.

The second elevens of the I.R.C. and Civil Service tried conclusions at Happy Valley, and the Indians won by 123 to 107. Minu contributed 50 to the winners' total.

The East Surreys and R.A. met at Happy Valley, the Artillerymen winning by 127 (Major Hattersley Smith 50) to 68. For the Surreys, Captain Rowe took 6 wickets for 6 runs, in 95 overs of which 6 were maidens. The Police were at home to the R.E., and it proved a one-sided match, the Engineers winning by 172 for 5 (declared) to 36. For the winners, Sergeant Cockell knocked off 73 and then retired. Q.M.S. Ramsay contributed a good 30. The military trundlers were Q.M.S. Faro, who took 4 Police wickets for 9, and Sergeant Cockell, who captured 6 for 15.

## BRITISH FASCIST COMMANDER.

By the unanimous vote of the county and area commanders from all parts of the country, supported by the votes of the members of the G.H.Q. Staff, Brigadier-General R. B. D. Blakeney has been elected President of the British Fascists. The office will carry with it the complete command of the magnification.

## TRAFALGAR DAY.

## TO-MORROW'S FLAG DAY AND CONCERT.

The arrangements for to-morrow's local celebration of Trafalgar Day are now all complete, thanks to the energies of the Committee of the local branch of the Navy League.

During the morning a "Flag Day" will be held, numbers of ladies selling favours in the streets and offices.

At night there is to be a grand concert in the Theatre Royal, when among those contributing to the programme will be the band of the 1st. Batt. East Surrey Regiment; Maltini, the celebrated magician; Mrs. W. Harold Perry; Mr. G. H. Pioroy; Madame Bonenfant; Mr. Charles Olive; Mrs. N. Mathieson; Mr. A. Hyde Lay; Mrs. C. Mancini; Mr. R. McArthur Keown; and Mr. G. A. Musitano. In addition to the above solo items, there will be a one-act farce produced entitled "Another Pair of Spectacles" in which Miss Ayco Brennan, Mr. Lionel M. S. Lloyd and Mr. A. N. Lucey sustain the various parts.

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Particulars of a remarkable telepathic test which resulted in the discovery of a man believed to have been dead were furnished to a Press representative by Mr. J. Ahmed, Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, recently. Shamsul Alam, a bench clerk at the Police-Court, missed his brother-in-law some nine years ago. Shamsul Alam was put into a light trance, when he was placed in telepathic communication with his brother-in-law, who intimated that he was living in Kent, England, where he was well and doing a thriving business. The test of his veracity was a prepaid cable despatched to the mentioned address, and the reply showed that the "message" was correct.

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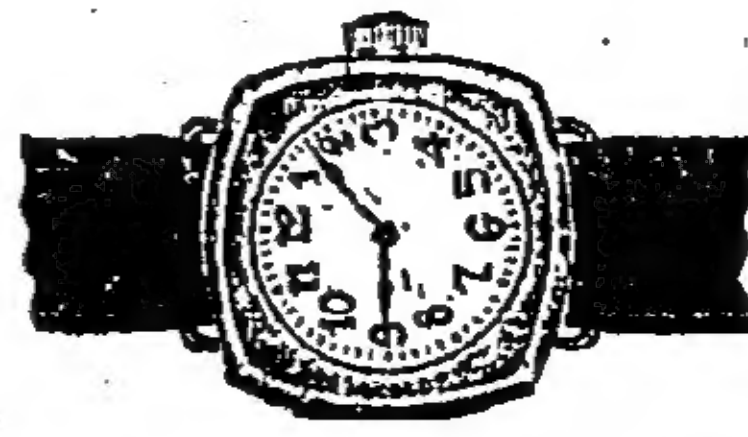
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the other stripped the flesh from the bones and hung it inside his hut for making bltong. After eating some portion, he intended devouring the remainder. The murderer's two wives discovered the severed head and informed a tribal retainer, who effected the culprit's arrest. The Court sentenced the man to imprisonment for life because his mental condition was abnormal.

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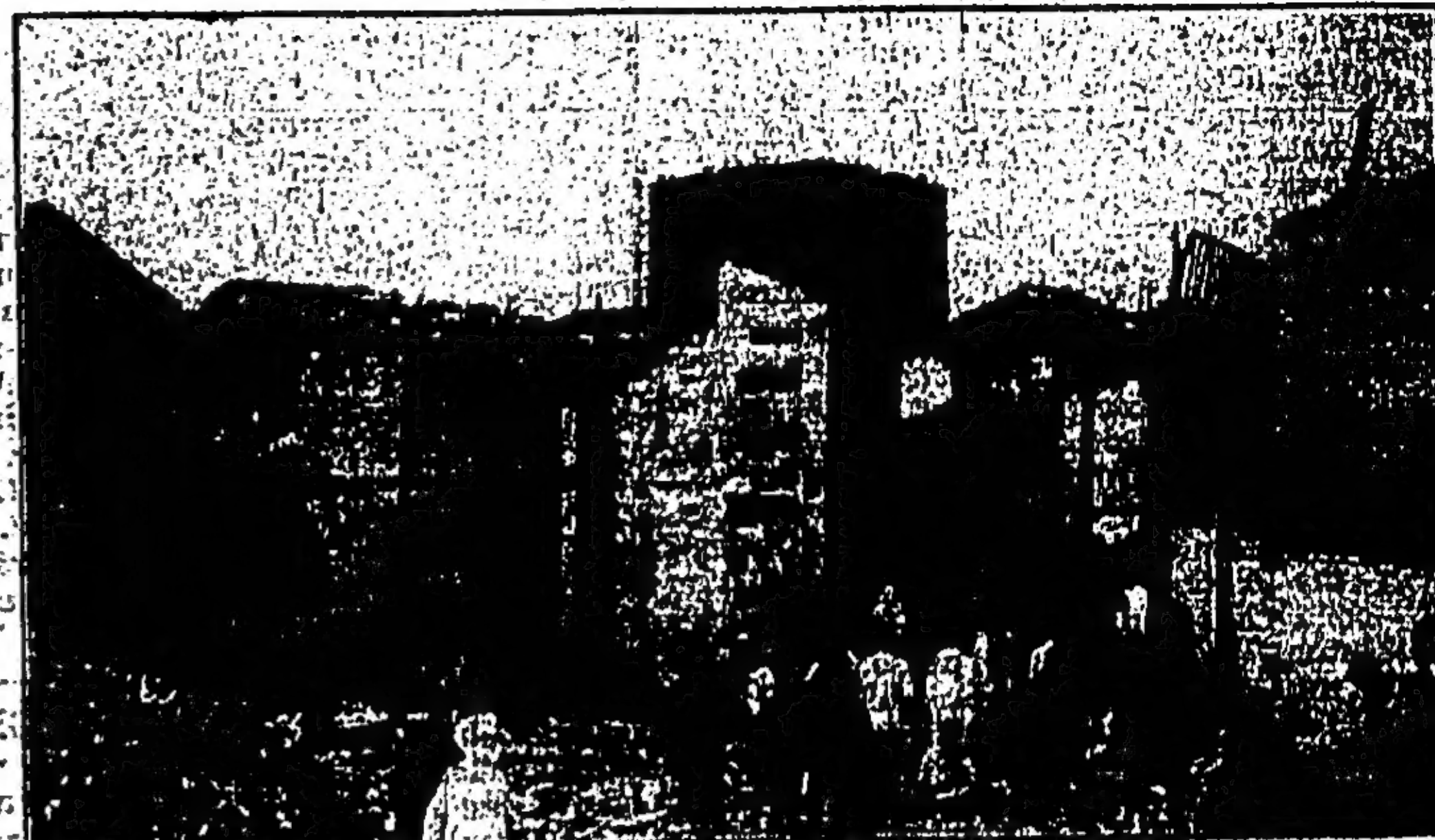
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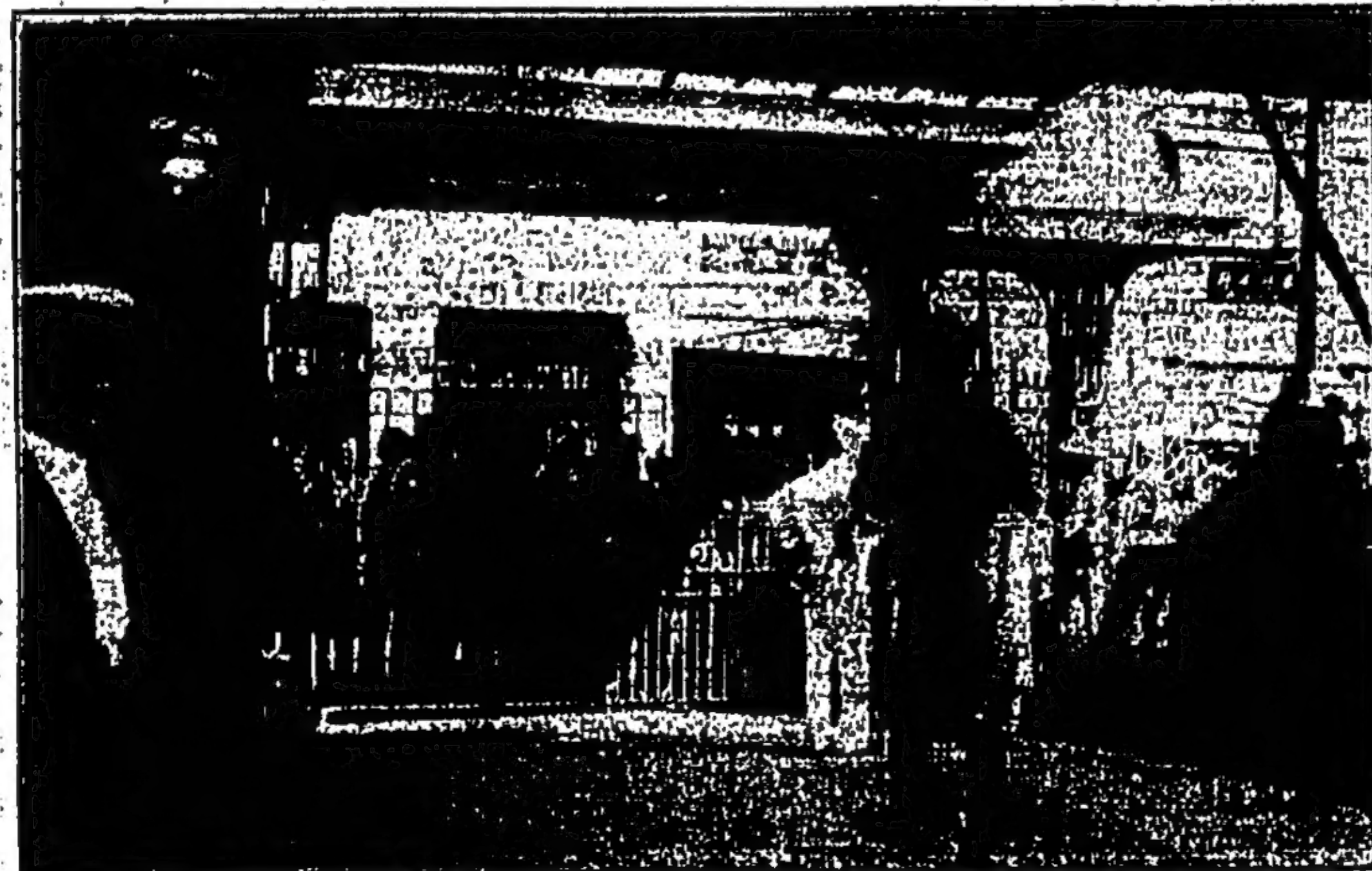
Inhabitants returning to fire-swept zone.



Scene of a once prosperous street.



View of Salkwan district in flames.



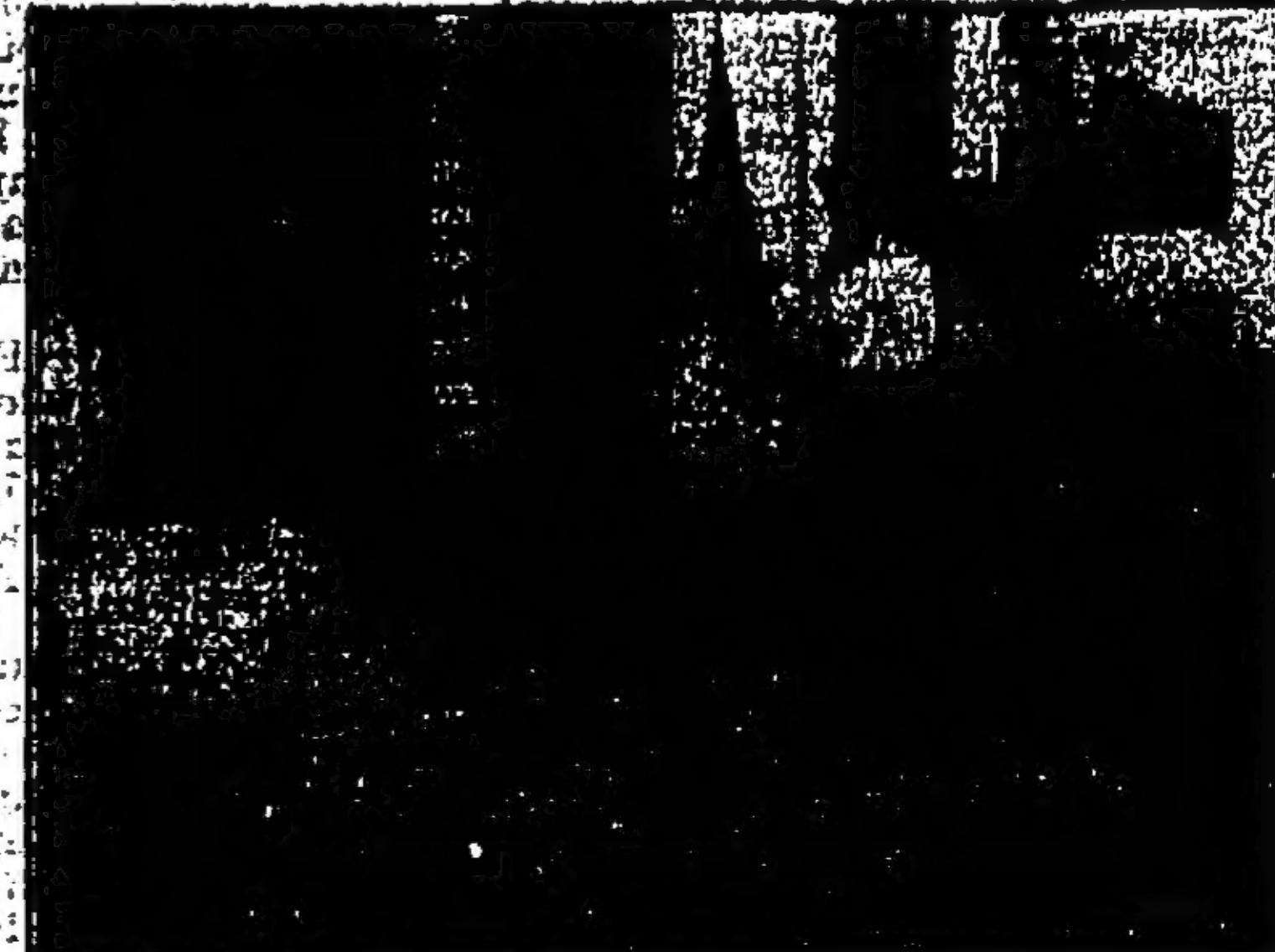
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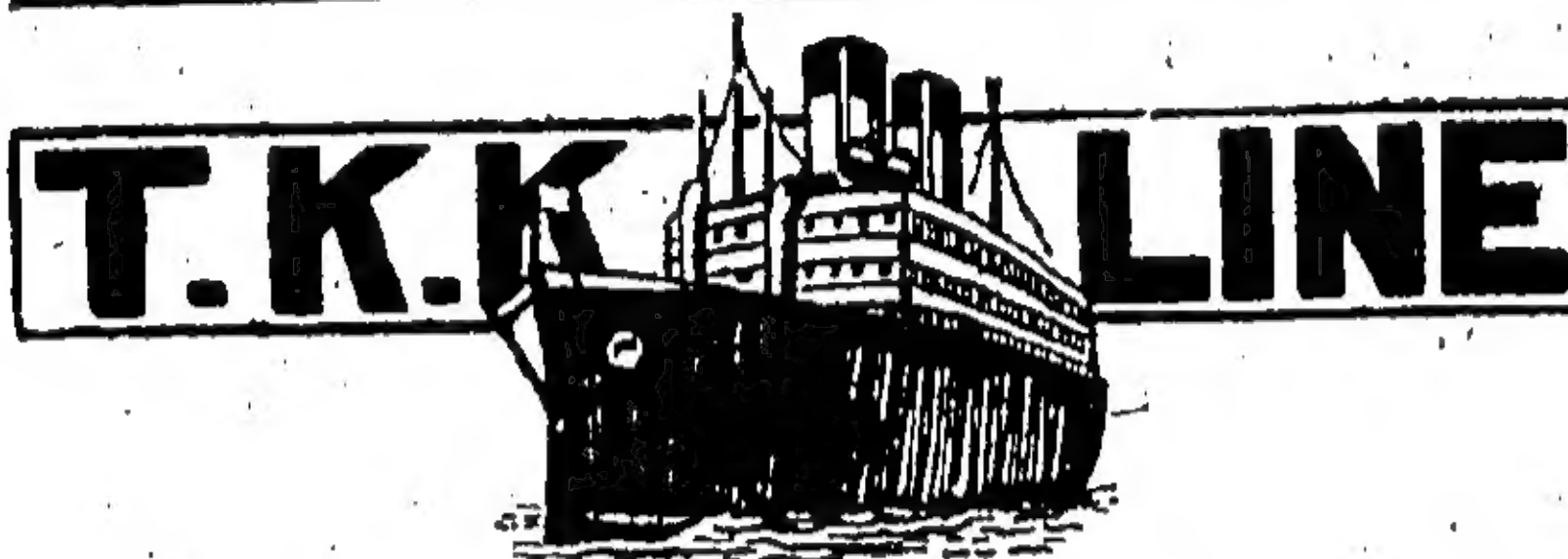
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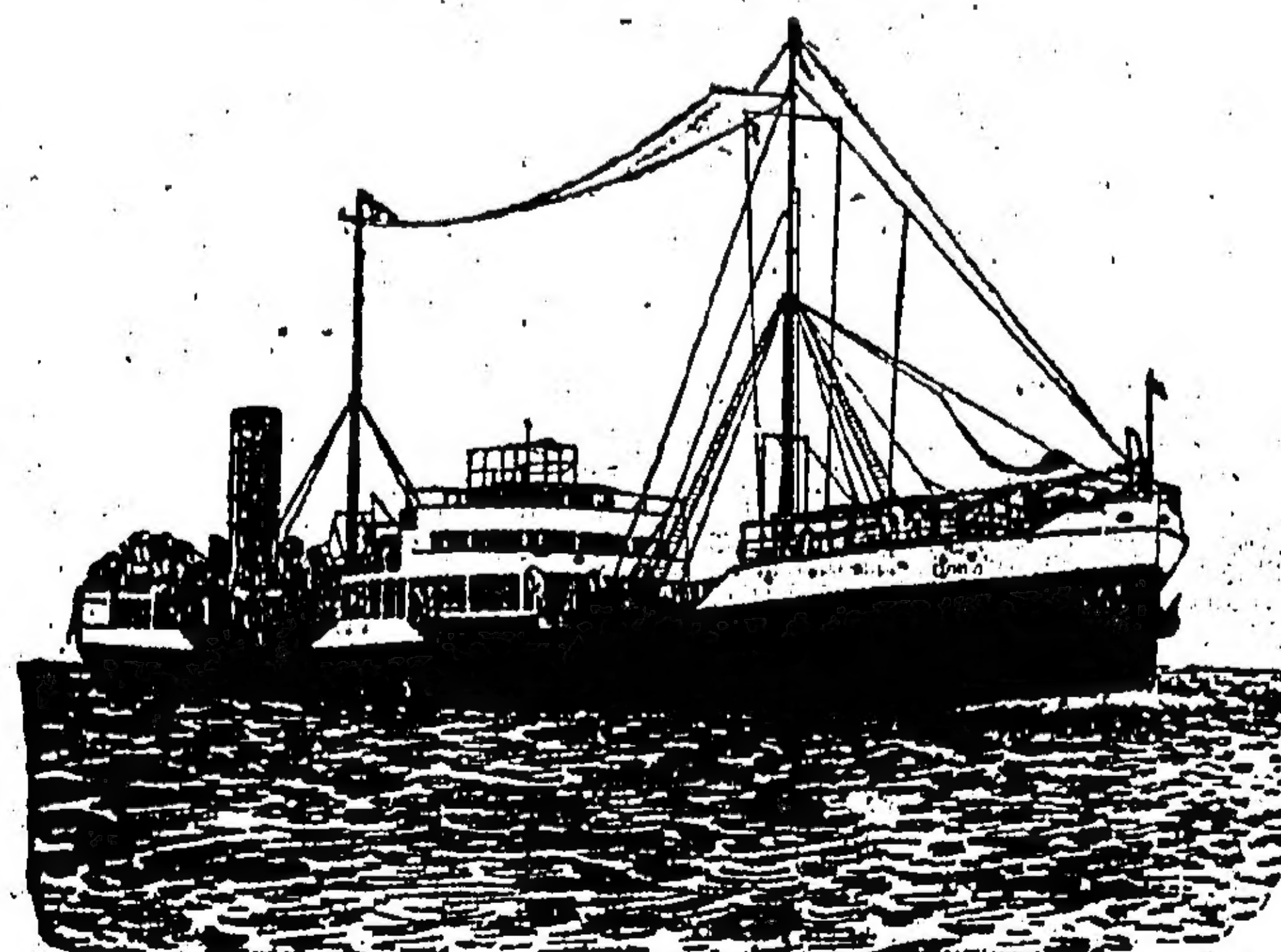
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SARDINIA	6,684	26th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
SOUHAN	6,996	24th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KUWA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'los, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Feb.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SOUHAN	6,996	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	27th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
TA ADA	6,494	30th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
T. ALBANS	4,500	29th Oct.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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TALWA	10,000	24th Oct.	Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
EASTERN	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	8,500	8th Nov.	Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAIREA	8,500	18th Nov.	Kobe

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CARNARVONSHIRE	27th Nov.	GLENAPP	18th Nov.
GLENTARA	14th Dec.	GLENAPP	6th Dec.

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YOKOHAMA MARU ... Sunday, 23rd Nov. at 11 a.m.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Oct. at 11 a.m.

KASHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Nov.

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TAJIMA MARU (Calls Glasgow) ... Friday, 21st Nov.

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MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 21st Nov.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Dec.

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TSUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 3th Nov.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban &amp; Cape Town.

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CEYLON MARU ... Monday, 10th Nov.

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MOJI MARU ... Friday, 31st Oct.

NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 13th Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

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S.S. "GERANIA" ... Sails about 23rd Nov.

S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sails about 30th Nov.

S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 23rd Dec.

S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails about 30th Dec.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "FIUME-LI" ... Sails about 6th Oct.

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City of Lahore 4th Dec. Marseilles, London, etc.

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SHANGHAI via S'low ...	Foehling	Sun. 19th Oct. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Mon.	20th Oct. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hongsang	Tues.	21st Oct. at noon.
KOBE via Moji & S'hai Kutsang	Wed.	22nd Oct. at 7 a.m.
STAO via S'low & S'hai Yatshing	Wed.	22nd Oct. at noon.
TIENTSIN ...	Cheongshing	Fri. 24th Oct. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Wed.	22nd Oct. at noon.
MANILA ...	Yuensang	Sat. 25th Oct. at 11 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sun.	26th Oct. at 10 a.m.
STAO via S'low & S'hai Takang	Wed.	29th Oct. at 7 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy ...	Suisang	Sat. 1st Nov. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta ...	Laisang	Sat. 1st Nov. at 3 p.m.
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Haining ...	W. C. Passmore	TUES. 21st Oct. at 1 p.m.
Haitong ...	Ellis Walker	THURS. 23rd Oct. at 12 noon.

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PORHOS	—	—	9th Nov.
AMAZONE	25th Sept.	27th Oct.	23rd Nov.
ANGKOR	9th Oct.	10th Nov.	7th Dec.
ANGERS	23rd Oct.	24th Nov.	21st Dec.
PAUL LECAT	6th Nov.	8th Dec.	4th Jan. 1925.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

October 20d. 11h. 00m.—Warn-  
ing to Hongkong, Coast Ports,  
&c.—Depression or typhoon in  
Lat. 10° N. Long. 121° E, direc-  
tion unknown position uncertain.  
October 20d. 10h. 55m. Pros-  
sure has decreased slightly over  
N.E. Japan. It is nearly station-  
ary from Borneo to Cochin China  
and has increased slightly to  
moderately elsewhere.  
The anticyclone has again  
increased in intensity and a gale  
is blowing in the Formosa  
Channel.

The deduced position of the  
typhoon this morning was Lat.  
10° N. and Long. 121° E but this  
position and the direction of  
motion are uncertain.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
0.09 inch. Total since January  
1st, 97.86 inches, against an  
average of 79.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	Northerly gales.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook	N. winds, strong; fair.
3 H'kong to Gap Rock	.....
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	.....

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.  
Hongkong, October 20.

## DAY BY DAY.

An apprentice boiler-maker  
was drowned by falling into the  
harbour at Kowloon Docks,  
according to a report received by  
the Police on Saturday from Mr.  
Cuthill, head watchman of the  
Docks.

With another winter season  
just upon us, it will come as good  
news to lovers of dancing, to  
know that Miss Doris Woods,  
Hongkong's well-known dancing  
teacher, is due to return from  
London, where, for the past six  
months, she has been studying  
the latest ballroom and children's  
dancing. Miss Woods attended the  
Convention of Dancing  
Teachers (from all parts of the  
World) being the only representa-  
tive from this part of the world.

"In these times of stress every-  
body is anxious to know what is  
going on," observed Mr. R. E.  
Lindsell this morning as he dis-  
charged a Chinese newspaper  
vender with a caution. The man  
had been caught selling, without a  
licence, Chinese "extra  
specials" which, in view of the  
situation in Canton and the  
absence of daily newspapers  
during the Chinese newspaper  
holidays, have been commanding a  
ready sale these last few days.

WHAT NEURASTHENIA IS.  
Its Characteristic Symptoms.

Neurasthenia is a condition of  
exhaustion of the nervous system.  
The causes are varied. Contin-  
uous work, mental or physical,  
without proper vacation periods,  
without proper attention to diet  
and exercise, also worry over the  
struggle for success, are the most  
common causes. Excesses of al-  
most any kind may produce it.  
Sometimes diseases, like in-  
fluenza, malaria, or the low fever  
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